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For: **ACYLGLYCEROL ACYLTRANSFERASE-LIKE PROTEIN
MGAT-X1 AND USES THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed December 17, 2009. Charge fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claims 43 and 45-73 are pending. Claims 48-71 are withdrawn. Claims 43, 45-47, 72, and 73 are rejected.

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